

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY
VETERANS' RECOGNITION SUBCOMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Section 19.84, Wis. Stats., a regular meeting of the **Brown County Veterans' Recognition Subcommittee** was held on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 4:30 pm in Room 201 of the Northern Building, 305 E. Walnut Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

PRESENT: Chair Erickson, Joan Brusky, Jim Haskins, Ed Koslowski, Duane Pierce, Louise Dahlke, Jerry Polus

EXCUSED: Ken Corry, Kerry Metoxen, Joe Aulik

1. Call Meeting to Order.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Bernie Erickson at 4:30 pm.

2. Approve/Modify Agenda.

Motion made by Jim Haskin, seconded by Duane Pierce to approve. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

3. Approve/Modify Minutes of June 18, 2019.

Motion made by Duane Pierce, seconded by Joan Brusky to approve. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

4. Invocation.

Jim Haskins gave the invocation at this time.

5. Discussion re: 2019 Veterans Appreciation Day at the Brown County Fair.

Louise Dahlke informed everything is in place. She mentioned the banner and Koslowski said he had it and he would take a few more if Dahlke had anyone who wanted to make them. She also said the stage is the same as before and it will be put under the tent. Drop down sides will be available if necessary. Dahlke will forward the bill for the stage to Erickson.

Chair Erickson said posters and tickets are available in the Veterans Office at the front desk. Erickson is only giving posters to the places he gives tickets – the recruiters and National Guard and Reserve Centers. Jim Haskins said he puts posters at Federated Auto Parts, American Antiques, Golden Coral and Channels 2, 5 and 11. Erickson will be making phone calls tomorrow to the TV stations to get them interested in the event. Koslowski said he typically puts posters up at places he eats at or frequents. Joan Brusky will get one for the Retired Men's Club.

Erickson talked about the agenda, a copy of which is attached. Koslowski is still working on getting someone to post the colors as the American Legion has not confirmed they will be doing it. He will keep Erickson advised on this. Haskins will do the Pledge of Allegiance and Jess Bergemann will sing the National Anthem. George Dexter will do the Chaplain's Prayer which will be followed by a welcome by Troy Streckenbach. Joe Aulik will be the speaker because a lot of people are a little behind on what benefits they have coming and Aulik will take the opportunity to enlighten them. Recognition of Peacetime and Non-Combat Military Veterans will follow Aulik and those being honored will receive a certificate and dog tag. The colors will be retired after the presentation of the certificates and dog tags and the door prize drawing will mark the end of the event. Erickson read the certificate that will be provided to those being recognized which was prepared by County Board staff.

Koslowski wanted to be sure that enough copies of the agenda are available on the day of the event for everyone participating so they know the order of everything. He also said he will need a volunteer to help him get the tables which are currently in Algoma. Koslowski can work around schedules and Dahlke said her husband can likely help.

6. Report from Committee Members Present (Erickson, Aulik, Brusky, Corry, Dahlke, Haskins, Koslowski, Metoxen, Pierce, Polus).

-Erickson did not have anything to report.

-Brusky asked about the thank you certificates for the prizes donated for last year's event. Erickson informed those have been printed and Brusky can contact the County Board staff if she still wants them mailed out.

-Dahlke did not have anything to add other than what was discussed above.

-Haskins did not have anything to report.

-Koslowski informed that since Joe Aulik sent tickets electronically, people can print them and it was indicated that people at the gate would still accept the printed copies. He does not feel we need to have another Subcommittee meeting before the Fair as everything appears to be in place for the event.

-Pierce did not have anything to report.

-Polus informed he was asked to contact Schneider National about the Ride with Pride program. He did so and a truck will arrive at the Fairgrounds between 9:00 – 10:00 am on the day of the event.

7. Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law.

Erickson recalled that at the last meeting Ken Corry talked about the flagpole and commemorative rock at Leicht Park. Corry sent a letter out regarding this and Erickson read the letter to the group.

8. Adjourn.

Motion made by Jim Haskins, seconded by Duane Pierce to adjourn at 4:50 pm. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted,

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Brown County Military and Veterans Appreciation Day
Sunday August 18th, 2019

AGENDA:

10 A.M. - 3 P.M. - Information tent with Veterans
Organizations and VA representatives

2 P.M. - 3 P.M. - Music by USAF Band of Mid-
America/Liberty Winds Ensemble

3 P.M. - 4 P.M. - Ceremony

Welcome by Master of Ceremonies - Bernie Ericson

Posting of Colors - American Legion - Pledge of
Allegiance - Jim Haskins

Star Spangled Banner - Jess Bergemann

Chaplain Prayer - George Dexter

Welcome by Troy Streckenbach-Co. Executive

Speaker – Joe Aulik, Brown County CVSO

Recognition of Peacetime and Non-Combat Military ~~and~~
Veterans - Bernie Ericson

Retirement of Colors - American Legion

Door Prize Drawing - Bernie Ericson